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FOR SSM, TEL AVIV FOR SFM/LO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN

SUBJECT: SITREP SFM 001

1. REPORT SUBMITTED AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 23 MAR 77.
2. SFM OPERATIONAL STATUS: CUMULATIVE DAYS OPERATIONAL 396.

A. PERSONNEL:

A1. MANPOWER STRENGTH

ASSIGNED: USG 24 CONTRACTOR 136 TOTAL 160
TDY USG 1 CONTRACTOR 8 TOTAL 9
A1.1 ON SITE: USG 22 CONTRACTOR 102 TOTAL 124
A1.2 TDY EGYPT: USG 1 CONTRACTOR 5 TOTAL 6
A1.3 R&R EGYPT: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 5 TOTAL 5
A1.4 TDY ISRAEL: USG 1 CONTRACTOR 6 TOTAL 7

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A1.5 R&R ISRAEL: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 16 TOTAL 16
A1.6 ON LEAVE (OTHER): USG 1 CONTRACTOR 10 TOTAL 11
A1.7 SICKBAY OR HOSPITALIZED: 0
A2. VISITORS
A2.1 VISITORS LAST 24 HOURS: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 0 UN 0
GOE 0 GOI 0 OTHER 2
A2.2 CUMULATIVE TOTAL VISITORS: 1977: 188.

B. WATCH STATION OPERATIONAL STATUS:

B1. MITLA EAST

B1.1 SENSOR STATUS - OPERATIONAL

B1.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 14/12 5/7 0/0 0/0 0/0

VEHICLES DETECTED: 19/18 7/7 0/0 0/0 0/0

DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 2 1

B1.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 2/1 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

VEHICLES DETECTED: 2/1 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 2

B1.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B2. MITLA WEST

B2.1 SENSOR STATUS - OPERATIONAL

B2.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 35/35 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

VEHICLES DETECTED: 40/38 2/2 0/0 0/0 0/0

DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS 0 0 0

B2.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

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ENTRY FROM E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 13/9 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

VEHICLES DETECTED: 14/9 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0

B2.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B3. GIDDI EAST

B3.1 SENSOR STATUS - OPERATIONAL

B3.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 8/9 0/0 0/0 1/0 0/0

VEHICLES DETECTED: 10/10 0/0 0/0 2/0 0/0

DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0

B3.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 2/3 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
VEHICLES DETECTED: 2/3 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC
OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0
B3.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0
B4. GIDDI WEST
B4.1 SENSOR STATUS - OPERATIONAL
B4.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 18/18 3/4 1/3 0/0 0/0
VEHICLES DETECTED: 22/26 4/4 1/6 0/0 0/0
DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC
OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0
B4.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I
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ENTRY FROM E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 5/5 1/1 1/0 0/0 0/0
VEHICLES DETECTED: 7/5 1/1 2/0 0/0 0/0
DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC
OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0
B4.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 0 0 0

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B5.1 TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS: PAST 24 HOURS: 1
B5.2 TOTAL NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 1.
B5.3 CUMULATIVE NUMBER INVESTIGATIONS: 69.
B5.4 CUMULATIVE NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES 29.

C. SURVEILLANCE SITE REPORT AS OF 1900 HRS LOCAL TIME

C1. E-1

C1.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 11.
C1.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 13.
C1.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 135.
C1.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 8.

C2. J-1

C2.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 163.
C2.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 158.
C2.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 248
C2.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 62.

3. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

A.1 TEMPERATURES: HIGH: 26C LOW: 12C

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A.2 HUMIDITY: HIGH 76 LOW: 35
A.3 RAINFALL: 0
A.4 BAROMETER: 1025 MBRS STEADY
A.5 VISIBILITY: AM 9000M PM 8000
A.6 CLOUD COVER: AM 2/8 CUM AT 18000 FT
PM 2/8 SIRUS AT 8000 FT
A.7 WIND SPEED: 15 MPH FROM NE AT 1000 HOURS
15 MPH FROM NE AT 1200 HOURS
20 MPH FROM N AT 1600 HOURS

4. COMMENT:

VISITORS: MR. BENT HENIUS, EDITOR OF DANISH MORNING NEWSPAPER,
BERLINGSKE TIDENDE, AND MR. JNUT LOVSTUHATEN, REPORTED FOR NOR-
WEGIAN PAPER AFTENPOSTEN.

EVENTS: TODAY AT 1130 LOCAL TIME THE POLISH LOGISTIC EXPLOSIVE
ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TEAM DETONATED A DUD 500KG (1100 LBS) BOMB
THAT WAS LYING WITHIN 200 METERS OF SFM'S MITLA EAST WATCH STA-
TION. BOTH PARTIES RECEIVED AMPLE ADVANCE NOTICE AND NO CASUAL-
TIES OF ANY NATIONALITY WERE REPORTED. THE MITLA EAST WATCH
STATION HAD BEEN EVACUATED, ALL EQUIPMENT SHUT DOWN, WINDOWS
TAPED AND BOARDED, AND THE SENSOR FIELD SURVEILLANCE MOVED TO
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT AND MAINTAINED FROM VEHICLES PARKED 3 KM FROM

THE STATION. AFTER THE DETONATION, THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE WAS NOTED:
THREE WINDOWS BROKEN, ONE WINDOW CRACKED AND ONE PERIMETER LIGHT
BROKEN. THE STATION WAS PUT BACK INTO OPERATION WITH NO FURTHER
DIFFICULTIES. SEISMIC EVENT SHOWN ABOVE IN B1.2 OF MITLA EAST
REPORT IS BOMB DETONATION. SEISMIC ACTIVITY IN B1.3 OF SITREP
FROM SAME STATION IS ONE UNIDENTIFIED AND ONE CAUSED BY IDF
ARTILLERY FIRE IN IDF/LFZ.

OTHER: ONE IDF HELICOPTER INTRUSION REPORTED (SEE SINAI 747).
THIS BRINGS CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES
(B5.4) TO 29. THIS INCLUDES MAY 4, 1976 VIOLATION (SINAI 769/76)
NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTAL AND TWO INTRUSIONS
OF JUNE 4, 1976 (SINAI 1015/76) WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY COUNTED AS
ONE EVENT.

ANOTHER IDF HELICOPTER CAUSED SENSOR ACTIVATION WHEN IT FLEW
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WITHIN THE IDF/LFZ UP TO THE J-LINE NEAR THE MITLA EAST WATCH
STATION. BOTH HELICOPTER FLIGHTS ARE RECORDED IN B1.2 (ROTARY
A/C) OF MITLA EAST SITREP.

A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF E-1 WAS CONDUCTED BY THE CHIEF OF OPER-
ATIONS AND THREE LIAISON OFFICERS. NO VIOLATIONS WERE NOTED.
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